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Remarks

All claims stand rejected as based on U.S. Patent 6,772,026 to Bradbury et al. However, applicant submitted an Affidavit on May 2, 2005, and applicant's Response A to the effect that the invention was conceived prior to the filing date of the Bradbury et al. reference and was continuously and diligently worked on until reduction to practice. Thus, U.S. Patent 6,772,026 to Bradbury et al. does not constitute prior art in the present application and the Examiner is requested to reconsider and withdraw all rejections based upon that reference. In a telephone conversation on December 15, 2005, the Examiner agreed that Bradbury et al. did not appear to be a reference and indicated that the Final Rejection would be withdrawn.

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